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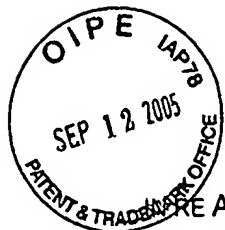
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

RE APPLICATION OF: KEVIN L. BEAMAN ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 10/646,673

FILED: AUGUST 21, 2003

FOR: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROCESSING MICROFEATURE  
WORKPIECES; METHODS FOR  
CONDITIONING ALD REACTION  
CHAMBERS**

EXAMINER: TIMOTHY H. MEEKS

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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated May 13, 2005 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

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